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large attendance was treated to bration on September 9.
Inany surprises, and considerable. The new Pacific flee new talent was with seed new talent was witnessed.

The Greek pastoral dance, in which ten you ig girls took part, was undoubterly the best thing on the program, and the producer is to be congratulated on her achievement. The toe dancing of Jeannette Hoagland was a reyelation, not only to strangers but to those who have seen her dance before. Better music than that rendered by the Highlands Trio has not been heard at the Forest Theatre.

Events Scheduled

Tuesd'y, Aug. 12- An Hour of Russian Folk Songs, Arts and Crafts Hall.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15, 16 - 'Romeo and Juliet,' Forest Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 22 - Concert by Allan Bier, Arts and Crafts

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29 and 30-Annual Arts and Crafts play, Forest Theatre.

FURNITURE at Rudolph's

Pine Needles

Clarence Urmy, dramatic and Our neighboring city. Pacific musical critic of the San Jose Grove, is going to maintain its contributors.

The Fowler family motored into Carmel last week, but left shortly after for Los Gatos, where Theo entered school on Monday.

Tennis Racquets and Tennis balls at Carmel News Co., L. S. Slevin, Manager.

The Sempervirens Forest play is to be produced in a natural forest theatre in California Redwood Park, Saturday, September 6. The proceeds will be expended expended for improvements in the

Mrs. Dr. Eckstein (Miss Francesca Bendeke), has returned from Cincinnati. She will spend the next two months here with her husband, giving violin instruction the while at the Lloyd residence. Dr. Eckstein is of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati.

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Professor and Mrs. Preston W. Search were summoned to San The soft winds of the night Francisco last Saturday. A tel-

The new Pacific fleet, on the way to Monterey bay, where it will anchor for twenty four hours, passes Carmel bay early on the morning of Thursday, August 14. Better retire early the night be-

Dr. George J. McChesney and wife spent the week end here with Mrs. Sarah J. McChesney, Major McChesney served a year and a half in hospital work in England and France.

Mercury, and Harold Marshman, lily white reputation. No more literary editor on the same journal, will the palmist, fortune teller or are here until August 1. Both clairvoyant "skin" those good gentlemen are frequent magazine souls. The city trustees have said

> A goodly number of guests gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McCotlom yesterday afternoon to meet their charming daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rodo.

> Allau Bier, pianist, now sum-mering here, will give a concert at Arts and Crafts Hall on the evening of Friday, August 22. Among eminent present day pianists Mr. Bier has won a place of distinction, and the concert here among his friends should be largely at-

We tell the truth in our messages to the buying public-Holman's.

The Doultons of Sauta Barbara have purchased the Marx cottage on Camino Real (Professors Row), Now, having their own place, they will spend much more time here than beretofore.

Under the direction of Supervisor J. L. D. Roberts, 150,000 fish from the State Hatchery at upper Carmel River and nearby streams.

William J. Neidig, formerly an instructor at Stanford, now a successful magazine writer, was here for a few days last week. He met a number of the writer folks.

terpretive dancing and fine music, william T. Kibbler has been given at the Borest Theatre last named to collect funds in Carmel by the finance committee of the the extension of the period and the bration on September 9. ilies may have homes of their own ** ** . ** . ** . **

After an absence of hearly two years in Duluth, Minnesota, where she was head of a large girls school, Miss Equice T. Gray has returned to Carmel. Many friends and relatives here may determine her to remain some time.

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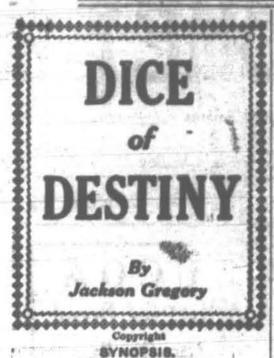
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CHAPTER I—Senor don Antonio de la Guerra, wealthy Spanish ranch owner on the American side of the Mexican border, is informed by his American attorney that a technical error has been found in his will. The senor signs a new document without reading it.

CHAPTER II—Teresa, only grandchild of the senor, finds evidence of a struggle in the library and her grandfather missing. The belief is that the senor has been carried across the border by Mexican rebels. Billy Stanway, Teresa's sweetheart, takes command of the situation and orders the servants and vaqueres to arm themselves.

CHAPTER III—Stanway, with twenty men, starts in pursuit of the rebels. They meet Eduardo Rumon Torre, kinsman of Teresa, who has been wounded, he claims, by the escaping rebels.

CHAPTER IV—Stanway loses the rebels' trail and returns to the haclenda. Teresa shows him the copy of the new will which she has found and which leaves all the property to Torre.

CHAPTER V. And the copy of the rebels will be the copy of the new will which leaves all the property to Torre.

The Game Begins,

Teresa de la Guerra's face went red and white, and Torre, seeing, smiled.

She heard in the words only an insult to her beloved papa grande, knowing as she so well knew that of all men the old Spaniard hated his arrogant young kineman most implacably.

"We don't understand," she said presently, turning her back upon the man at table and addressing Stanway. "Perhaps Captain Juarez' call will clear matters for us. Will you come with me, Senor Stanway?"

Torre's face darkened as he watched them go out together.

In the drawing room, in much worn uniform bespeaking his rank, a very broad, heavy-set Mexican, swarthy, hard-featured, keen-eyed, was waiting. He bowed deeply as they sutered,

"Senorita," he said briskly, his eyes disregarding Stanway and resting upon the girl's face in a keen regard, "It is an unpleasant duty which brings me here this morning."

"Be seated," she said quietly, going to a chair. "But first, Captain Juares, this is my friend, Senor Stanway of the Painted Rock rancho."

The two men bowed coolly. Stanway remained standing near the girl's chair, while Juarez sat down.

"We of poor Mexico," said the captain shortly, "are fighting hard for a dear cause. We sacrifice ourselves, our hopes, our homes for the thing we love most, senorita.

"And that is our country. We do things which we do not like to do simply because it is our duty to take any opportunity which chance gives us to free the neck of our land from the foot of the tyrant."

Teresa bowed.

"And you have called this morning; you have crossed the border—" "At the behest of a Mexican's duty.

Senorita, your grandfather is well and sends his love to you."

"Tell me," she cried, impetuously,

"Many miles beyond the barder," he answered succinctly. "In the hands of friends—if he accedes to our demands," significantly.

"And those demands?" curiously,
"I have not as yet made of him," returned the captain. "Allow me to explain; senorits. I know Senor de la
Guerra, if not personally at least very
well by repute. I know that he does
not love my Mexico, and that he is

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"Our cause needs money and he has it in great, unnecessary quantities.

"Had I made a demand upon him for a note to you, stating that he was held for ranson and urging you to pay it, I know that he would have refused. So I come straight to you, without so much as a word to him, informing you that unless the money is sent immediately—"

He broke off, shrugging his shoulders,

"You realize, senor," broke in Stanway coolly, "that this is rather an unusual sort of thing at this day? That it is not without danger to you? If the senorita were not disposed to give what you ask, if on the other hand we held you for the crime you have committed—"

Again the captain shrugged.

"It would mean imprisonment for me, or perhaps death," he answered promptly. "Things which a soldier faces every day of his life and grows to think nothing about. And—pardon me, senorita—it would mean the death of the Senor de la Guerra."

Again a little shiver trembled through the frame of the girl. Stanway, his eyes steady upon the Mexican's, was silent a moment. Finally he said, turning to Teresa:

"Before you give this gentleman his answer, senorita, may I ask for a few words with you?"

"May I interrupt again?" It was Eduardo Ramon Torre, insolent and debonair, bowing in the doorway, a fresh, unlighted cigarette between his fingers. "Buenos dias, Senor el Capitan."

Captain Juarez stared at him fixedly, his hard eyes as insolent as those of Torre, and made no answer.

"I think, senor," went on Torra in mock courtesy, still lounging in the doorway, "that it is with me that you wish to deal. Am I not right, prima mia?" lightly to Teresa.

The girl's eyes darkened. Juarez looked from one to another curiously. "I think," he said slowly, "that I can have business with no one except la senorita. She is the one to speak in a case like this one, since the old genor is not here to speak for himself and she is his helress."

"Let your keen eyes rest on this."
Torre drew the will from his pocket
and carelessly tossed it into Juarez'
lap.

The Mexican looked at it swiftly, his eye ran down the written sheet, and he started palpably when his glance rested upon the name Eduardo Ramon Torre.

"I have been misinformed," he cried, starting to his feet. "The senorita is not the heiress. It is Senor Torre who inherits!"

"Seguro," replied Torre, putting out his shapely hand for the will, "And I, senor, am that Senor Torre. Now, what do you want?"

"This is true, senorita?" Juarez whirled about, his eyes bright and hard upon Teresa's.

"You come from papa grande," she answered him guardedly. "Did he not tell you of a change in his will?" "We did not speak," Juarez remind-

ed her. "As I have said, I knew that it would be useless to talk with him. He knows only that he is being held; he does not know why. I know only," and he resorted to the shrug so much a part of his method of speech, "that rumor has it that you are his heiress, and this paper states that Torre in-herita."

"Rumor at times is misinformed."
Torre said smilingly. "You have the
will and testament itself before you.
If it is sufficiently plain that I and
not the senorits," with an apologetic
bow to Teresa, "represent my kinsman; I trust that you will state your
errand concisely."

"It is this," said Juarez shortly. "El Senor de la Guerra is held by my men for ransom. Twenty thousand dollars will bring him back to you promptly, without a scratch on him. A refusal to pay will be a signal for his death."

"Sea" remarked Torre coolly. "It is

only twenty thousand donard. Rou are modest, senor!"

"American money," Junes added as

"American money," nodded Torre.
"That is better than Mexican peroq.
at any rate. It is at least less insulting to my kinsman."

Captain Juarez made no reply. Teresa and Stanway looked at each other swiftly.

Torre, smiling as though the whole matter were merely amusing, addressed himself to the girl.

"Teresita," and she flushed under the easy familiarity, "perhaps the valiant captain has not yet breakfasted. He has a long ride before him and it would be better if he should not carry away a misunderstanding of the De la Guerra hospitality. Also, while he has his coffee, you and I might discuss the situation?"

"Yes," the girl agreed slowly. "That would perhaps be best," Her hand went to the bell cord to summon Pedro. "We have just breakfasted, senor capitan. If you will go with Pedro he will see that you are served. And Senor Torre, Senor Stanway and myself can avail ourselves of the time to come to a decision."

The captain bowed, and with no hesitation turned his back on them to follow the servant to the dining room. Torre came in, sat down, crossing his legs with elaborate care to the cross in his trousers, and favored Stanway with a look which mocked openly.

"An interesting situation, is it not, senor?" he asked lightly.

"An extremely hazardous game you are playing, Torre," cried Stanway angrily.

"I?" Torre lifted his brows. "It is not I who play. It is I who watch the game."

"Watch the pawns your own fine hand has set moving!" was Stanway's heated retort. "Do you think that you can get away with a thing of this kind, Torre? Why, man, it smells to heaven!"

"Recriminations aside—at least shall we postpone them? There is a crisis demanding attention. Now," lifting his hand against Stanway's words, "I have a proposition to make—to you, Teresa."

"Merely this: As helr to the De la Guerra estate I may be a prejudiced person. You, with no personal interest," and a quick light flicked in his eyes at the girl's wincing at his words, "are the one to decide. Shall the captain's request be granted? I leave it to you, senorita. Entirely to you."

Teresa bit her lip, the color surgina angrily into her cheeks. She saw the trap as plainly as did Torre, as plainly as Stanway saw it. And she did not see the answer to make.

"It is perhaps not impossible," went on Torre evenly, "that a large part of the sum mentioned is now on the premises. We all know that my kinsman has always been his own banker; that he at all times has been able to produce a large amount of gold at a moment's notice.

"Unfortunately, in answering his summons to the rancho, I came too late for him to make me cognizant of the hiding place. Perhaps you, prima mis, are better informed?"

"Perhaps," she answered him quietly, though the color still ran red in her cheeks.

"And perhaps," added Stanway significantly, "Senor Torre would be glad to have knowledge of this banco; would be glad to have the money handed over to his emissary?"

"Emissary?" Again Torre's black brows arched. "The fabrications of the Americano's suspicious are truly wonderful! He would suspect me of robbing myself?"

He laughed insolently, Stanway looked questioningly at the girl. "Prima mia," began Torre,

The girl whirled upon him, her eyes flashing.

"Senor Torre," she cried paintonately, "you make it necessary for me to remind you that our relationship is not of my choosing, and that we are not close enough for you to sail me

counts i fr you find it necessary to address me at all I should like to be addressed as Senorita de la Guerra. Please remember."

Torre finshed angrily but managed his careless smile.

"As you wish, Senorita de la Guerra," he retorted. "May I suggest something?"

"What is it?" shortly.

"Merely this: This man who calls himself Captain Juarez may be a rank impostor, as well as a scoundrel. Belove even considering the matter of a ransom would it not be well to ask him to prove to us that he knows at least where our kinsman is? If you rang for Pedro again and sent him with the message—"

Teresa rang and sat in a musing silence until Pedro came.

"Pedro," she said then, "tell Captain Junres that we are considering his proposition. Tell him further that we wish to be certain that he really comes from the senor."

Pedre bowed, withdrew, and returned almost immediately, his face strangely white, his hand shaking as he held out something to the girl.

"It is the master's ring," he said, deeply agitated. "The ring he wore always upon his left hand. Senorita, senorita," his voice choking, his eyes, glistening, "you will not let them kill him?"

"No, Pedro," She took the ring, her own eyes shining. "If harm comes to him, Pedro," she went on steadily, "we shall know what to do, shall we not?"

Fedre made no spoken answer. But his eyes, suddenly hard and cruel, went straight to Torre, resting full of meaning upon him. Then, turning abruptly, the servant left the room.

"It is papa grande's ring, Senor Stanway." She ignored Torre entirely. "I am afraid that Captain Juares speaks the truth."

Stanway stood with drawn brows, staring at the floor. The whole affair was so elequent of rascality on the part of the debonair, black-mustached Torre it was so inconceivable that his presence here now was not a part of dark design, so ridiculous to suppose that Antonio de in Guerra had ever really purposed disinheriting the girl who was dearer to him than daughters to most men—and yet what to do?

Suddenly Stanway bent forward, whispering swiftly, guardedly, to the



ami then, after Stanway had finished and stood erect again, looking down upon her, as Torre watched, his eyes narrowing suspiciously, her hand clenched, her chin squared, determination came into her mien and voice.

"It is a chance, senor," she said. She rose and stood looking at him steadily, still ignoring Torre. "It is a game of dies with our destinies."

"And you will play it, senorita?"

She made a little gesture as though

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sue were manamy something to min. "I place the dicebox in your hands. May I, Senor Billy?" A

"Then," cried Stanway," we must , waste no time! Call Pedro,"

She rang. Torre, still watching suspiciously, made no comment. Pedro came in his swift, silent fashion,

"Send word to Gaucho to come to the house immediately," Stanway told him. "Let him bring three men with him. Let them come armed. And see improving Ocean Avenue would that Captain Juarez does not leave cost in all \$7500. They made a that Captain Juarez does not leave the house. I shall entertain Senor Torre."

A quick light of understanding leaped up in Pedro's eyes. He turned with a brief, grunted "Bueno," and hurried on his errand, in A

Torre had leaped to his feet, his face crimson.

"What does this mean " he cried sharply. "As heir to the De la Guerra estates I demand-"

"Sit down!" Stanway's voice was very cool, but it rang with an unmis-

takable sternness, "We are going to begin our game of dice presently. And you will do well, senor, in playing your hand to keep right on smoking and-Sit down !"

His hand moved a very little as he spoke, coming to rest upon his right hip. Torre sat down.

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For President HIRAM W. JOHNSON

WEEKLY GREETING

The simple, straightforward way out of the mess is to drop both treaty and covenant, make a separate treaty with Germany, and then begin the study of the league business from the ground up and finally determine what kind of a league we are willing to enter.-Exchange.

After-Election Talk

Having polled 61 votes in the Ocean Avenue bond election, the "Noes" claim that the "Yeses" to Add. No. 1, Carmel-by-thehave won must have had 122 votes; thus the latter, having but 97 votes, lost by 25. On the other hand, the "Yeses" claim that twothirds of 158, the total valid vote cast, is 105; thus they lost by only eight. It depends upon how one figures.

Some "Noes" aver they won because the proposition was not fully stated in the election call. Many were led to believe that the job of moral issue of it when they learned the total estimated cost of the job was \$30,000.

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Saturdays

2 to 5

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Native Plays Score a Hit

Scores of Carmel folks who motored down to Carmel Highlands on Monday evening to witness two dramatic offerings at the "Three Corners," the extensive Criley place, feel that the trip was very much worth while,

Charlie Van Riper, who looks like Irvin Cobb-so much so that knowing him to be a writer—we think of him as writing like Cobb, wrote "Shadows." The lines are beautiful, the action well coordinated, and the story was followed sympathically by the audience.

Theodore M. Criley is the author of "When a Man's Lonely," a one-act satire on present-day social conventions. One spectator was beard to remark "Criley must be something of a social reformer." Lem Parton, of the Bulletin,

has written the following for the Pine Cone:

"The play, which was given in the patio of the Criley residence, is a clever one act sketch, satirizing irksome conventions. Mr. Criley's friends were surprised to learn that his facility as a playwright is in keeping with his wellknown aptitude as an amateur

"'Shadows,' by Charles King Van Riper, was staged in the natural ampitheatre of the Criley estate. It is done in blank verse, and the scene is laid on the estate of a Spanish Don. As in the Unley play, the action moves to an ironical climax. An innocent man is punished and a cringing wretch is rewarded. In some concluding declamatory lines, the priest proclaims that all is well, but the audience knows, that after the fashion of life itself, things have gone awry.

"Mr. Hodson Strele gave a fine characterization of the 'Felon.' Mr. John Gribner's 'Fugitive' was equally convincing. Other good bits were Mr. Criley's 'Beggar,' Mr. F. R. Bechdolt's 'Priest,' and Mr. H. A. James' 'Philosopher.' Miss Marian Boke gave an excellent portrayal of the 'Fool,' this character being the philosophical offset to the unctious piety of the

"In their efforts to stimulate native dramatic art lu California, the Carmel players are to be credited with a distinct achievement in Monday's night's per-